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In re application of:

SIMPSON, Anita H.

Group Art Unit: 2154**Application No.** 09/923,320**Examiner:** NGUYEN, Dustin**Filed:** August 8, 2001**Title:** "System and Method For Notifying An Offline Global Computer Network User Of An Online Interaction"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER SUBMISSION OF
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner:

The Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following preliminary amendment. This preliminary amendment is filed after submission of a response on April 23, 2007.

Examiner Nguyen called July 13, 2007. Examiner Nguyen suggested that claims 12 and 13 may be allowable subject matter. As Examiner Nguyen suggested, then, this preliminary amendment presents a new claim to the features suggested by Examiner Nguyen. A Notice of Allowance is thus respectfully requested.

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